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Dear Ms. Marshall,

I note the Compliance Committee has made available its draft report on to MOP7 on decision VI/8c (Belarus).

The draft report (and also the Statement delivered at the open session on decision VI/8c at the Committee's 71st meeting by the Party concerned) suggests that the party concerned denies the environmental context of the arrest of Ms.Irina Sukhiy on August 29, 2020 (para.112).

I would like to bring to your attention again the copy of the court's order (judgment) for her arrest, which clearly indicates on page 1, the last paragraph, that Ms. Irina Sukhiy was participating in the street event with an environmental banner "No nuclear station, no daddy". For your reference I provide a full translation of that paragraph:

"The witness List I.M. explained in the courtroom that on August 29th, 2020, approximately at 16-20 PM Ms.Sukhiy took active participation in an un-authorized street meeting by participating personally in that [street demonstration] at Independence Boulevard 47, city of Minisk; she also held in her hands a banner with slogans: "#No nuclear station, no daddy". This event was not authorized by Minsk city executive committee".

In my opinion, this indicates that Ms.Irina Sukhiy's purpose to participate was purely professional and related to the environmental campaign regarding nuclear power station operation/construction in Belarus.

The full scan of the court judgment is attached.

Regards, Andriy Andrusevych European ECO Forum focal point